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Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An extended range munition comprising:

a projectile having a generally cylindrical body including a [[solid]] forward end and rearward end;

said [[solid]] forward end including ~~said~~ a protruding convex member extending therefrom, thereby increasing the weight of said body and said forward end, and further including a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said rearward end wherein said cylindrical body is solid from said cylindrical bore to said forward end; and

said body being formed of a non-metallic material having a durometer hardness less than metallic rounds.

2. (Cancelled) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said rearward end.

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3. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said protruding member is dome shaped.

4. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 3 wherein said dome shaped protruding member is surrounded by a rim.

5. (Original) An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.

6. (Original) An extended range ammunition round of claim 1 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.

7. (Previously Presented) A less-lethal shot gun round comprising:

a generally elongate tubular hull having a convex forward end and an opposed rearward end;

a base enclosing said rearward end of said hull;

a propellant contained within said base;

a wad sealably positioned in said hull adjacent said rearward end; and

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a projectile slug carried in said hull, said slug being a generally cylindrical member having an outer cylindrical wall, said slug having a rearward end with a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said rearward end and further including a solid head from said cylindrical bore to said [[at a]] forward end of said cylindrical member thereby increasing the weight of said slug at said forward end; said slug being formed of a non-metallic material having a durometer hardness less than conventional shot gun slug materials.

8. (Cancelled) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said head.

9. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said outer cylindrical wall is dimpled.

10. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 further including a sabot positioned between said wad and said slug.

11. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.

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12. (Original) A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.